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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in the small community of Half Moon Bay, California and having an independent telecom/internet service provider of Coastside.net/Sonic.net has been crucial in getting access to quality affordable service. And unlike the big players of Comcast and AT&T (the only other options in the area), they also uphold the same values I demand of service providers: protecting consumer's right to privacy and the principles of net neutrality. I believe competition is critical to keep these utilities accessible to all. Reducing competition and thus restricting accessibility will ultimately mean inhibiting innovation that small businesses, start-ups, and the rise of the tech industry in America has relied on. More robust technologies such as the expansion and access to fiber optics is also spurred by competition. Limiting competition will slow progress to bringing these technologies to all areas of America, which means we will be less competitive in the global community compared to other countries. Please protect competition and the rights of consumer choice!

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